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**METHOD FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURING OF A FLUID DYNAMIC PRESSURE
BEARING**

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

The Reasons For Allowance do not exactly duplicate the wording of at least one of the claims¹, and accordingly, Applicants respectfully disagree with any aspects of the Reasons For Allowance which do not conform to the scope of the invention as defined by the allowed claims.

¹ For example, at least the last three (3) lines of the Examiner's characterization of claim 1 include language not found in claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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